

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A device comprising:

a local storage arrangement for storing a plurality of data items;

a receptacle for receiving a removable storage carrier storing a software application;

a storage management unit for allocating a portion of the local storage arrangement to the removable storage carrier and referencing the portion with identification information respecting respective access rights to a data item stored in the portion granted to the software application stored on the removable data carrier.

2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the storage management unit comprises Application Programming Interfaces that control an access to the local storage arrangement.

3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the access rights include at least one of the following with respect to the data item: viewing, reading, executing, accessing, retrieving, deleting, writing and saving.

4. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the identification information includes an identifier of the removable storage carrier.

5. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein the identification information includes a unique identification number associated with the removable storage carrier.

6. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 4, wherein the identification information is one or more of the following: Burst Cutting Area, a serial number associated with an individual instance of the removable storage carrier, a publisher identifier associated with a publisher of the removable storage carrier and a title identifier derived from content stored on the removable storage carrier.

7. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the identification information includes an identifier of the software application.

8. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the identification information is representative of a publisher of the removable storage carrier.

9. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the storage management unit further enables the software application to store an additional data item in the allocated portion.

10. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the storage management unit limits a size of the portion allocated to the removable storage carrier.

11. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the storage management unit causes one or more data items not comprised in the allocated portion to be hidden from the software application.

12. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the portion comprises the item only.

13. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the storage management unit grants no access rights to the software application with respect to other data items stored outside the allocated portion.

14. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the storage management unit hides to the software application other data items stored outside the allocated portion.

15. (Previously Presented) A method for managing a local storage arrangement in a device comprising:

allocating a portion of the local storage arrangement to an optical storage carrier inserted in the device;

granting access rights to a software application stored on the carrier with respect to a data item stored in the portion; and,

including in the portion identification information respecting the access rights of the application stored on the carrier.

16. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the storage management unit allocates an equal size portion to any

removable storage carrier.

17. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the storage management unit allocates a size of the portion based on requirements of the application.

18. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the storage management unit adapts a size of the portion over time.

19. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 18, wherein the storage management unit enlarges the size of the portion by reducing a size of another portion of the local storage arrangement allocated to another removable storage carrier.

20. (Previously Presented) A device comprising:

a local storage arrangement for storing a plurality of data items;

a receptacle for receiving a removable storage carrier storing a software application and an identifier identifying the removable storage carrier;

a storage management unit for allocating a portion of the

local storage arrangement to the removable storage carrier and referencing the portion with the identifier respecting respective access rights to a data item stored in the portion granted to the removable storage carrier.